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Neil Bradshaw
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Re: Notice of File Closures, King (S/001/031), Cedar Cove (E/001/101), Early Dawn (E/001/116), Bright (E/021/031), and Status of Hiltop (E/001/102), White Elephant (S/001/037), Bradshaw Pumice / Perlite Mountain (S/001/033), and B & W Claims (S/027/049), Beaver, Iron and Millard Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

File Closures

On December 16, 2002, we received a copy of a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) letter to you concerning the aforementioned mining or exploration notices. The BLM is closing out, effective immediately, the King (S/001/031) small mining notice, and exploration notices for Cedar Cove (E/001/101), Early Dawn (E/001/116), and Bright Exploration (E/021/031). Because these projects are located on BLM managed land, we will accept the BLM recommendation and also close our files for these four projects respectively. You will not be required to pay the \$150.00 permit fees for these four projects. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in these areas, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written acceptance letters, prior to creating any surface disturbance.

The Bright exploration notice (E/021/031) will be consumed by the Bright 1 & 2 large mining operation, under file number M/021/030. The permit fee has been received for this proposed large mining project.

Hiltop

Concerning the Hiltop project (E/001/102), we request that you submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (SMO) for this project. The Hiltop is currently under an exploration permit, which was submitted in 1994. Exploration projects are only valid until November 30th following the year of submittal. Since you are requesting that the project be extended, the project will need to be permitted as a SMO, which does not have a time limit as to the life of the permit. We have enclosed a MR-SMO form for this purpose. We will transfer your \$150.00 permit fee to the SMO, so another fee will not be required at the time of submittal for this project. However, the permit fees will be due again in July.

White Elephant

Concerning the White Elephant permit (S/001/037) which was originally submitted by your father, then assumed by your mother, we request that you submit a new SMO for this project as well. A \$150.00

permit application fee will be required with the notice. The BLM letter stated you would only be taking over a portion of the White Elephant site. We suggest that you take photos of the site and identify the areas for which you will be assuming responsibility. Also, please mark the location on the map you submit with the notice. Good faith on your part would be to reclaim the remaining portion of the site that your father or mother was responsible for. Upon receipt and approval of the SMO for this project, we will close and retire file S/001/037 under Melvin or Drucella Bradshaw. Please be advised that you are not authorized to commence any mining activity at the White Elephant site without the proper acceptance from this office as well as from the BLM.

B & W Claims and Perlite Mountain

We have record that you have two other sites not included in the BLM letter, which are still open but the 2002 permit fees have not been received. They are the B & W Claims (S/027/049), located in Millard County and the Bradshaw Pumice/Perlite Mountain (S/001/033), located in Beaver County. Please inform us of the status of these two sites. We are preparing paperwork to submit all unpaid permit fees to the Utah Office of Debt Collections. Your immediate response is required to avoid these being sent to collections.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5321. Thank you for your cooperation and our wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Tom Munson
Environmental Scientist

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Enclosure: two MR-SMO forms

cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO

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